

MINUTES
BRUNSWICK EDC
11 November 2004

Present: Wayne Allgaier, James R. Castle, Judy Cheng, Bruce Funk, Beth Johnson, Harry Lashley, Bill Sims, Bill Gilbert, Ellis Burris, Melodie Smith, Vicki Sample, Ann Bass, Mary Elizabeth Bowie, James Gangawere.

Minutes of October meeting approved.

New business activity in town:

- “Clear of Debt” is gone.
- Bill Gilbert opening new physical therapy practice at shopping center
- CheckBrunswickFirst.com remains active with placemats, newspaper inserts, successful Halloween activity downtown, etc.
- Cripple Creek antique store open house this Saturday at 10 am.
- (Note: Frederick Post no longer covering ribbon-cuttings.)

Welcome Baskets have been moved to Andy Smothers store. Supplies in plastic bins at City Hall (in the basement).

Movies in the Park. Received \$300 grant from Frederick Arts Council. This completes financing of movies for the 2005 summer season.

Monthly Business Breakfasts

- December 2, 7 am, at Pacific Café. Speaker: Ann Bass, new Main Street Manager.

Business Recognition Program: Beth will try to assemble list of when businesses started (to be recognized at monthly Business Breakfasts?).

Resource Guide. Draft presented by Jim Castle. To be refined.

Report from Frederick County OED (James Gangawere)

- Brunswick recognized for being accepted into Main Street program.
- Thurmont and Middletown applying for Main Street next year.
- U.S. 15 Guide presented.
- Thurmont sponsoring “Taste of Thurmont”

Wayne Allgaier re-elected as **chairman of EDC**, to serve until February (after local elections), at which time a new chair is to be elected.

Next EDC meeting date: Thursday, January 6, 7:30 pm. (No meeting in December.)

Wayne Allgaier
Chairman, EDC